

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
James J. Darr

Application No.: 10/798,551

Confirmation No.: 6462

Filed: March 12, 2004

Art Unit: 3696

For: METHOD FOR RAISING FUNDS

Examiner: Ojo O. Oyebisi

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 17, 2008.

As indicated in the phone conversation of November 3, 2008 between Applicant's representative and Examiner Oyebisi, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 17, 2008.

This Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is filed as requested by Examiner Oyebisi in the call of November 3, 2008. As indicated in the phone call, Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment indicated that claim 17 was improperly identified as "currently amended". Applicant respectfully notes that the word "the" was struck-through in the second line of claim 17 in the Response to Non-Final Office Action dated June 26, 2008. As such, the identifier "currently amended" was correct.

Examiner Oyebisi agreed with this assessment in the call of November 3, 2008. Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and for the Examiner to consider the Response to Non-Final Office Action as filed June 26, 2008.

Applicant believes the application is now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are requested.

Applicant believes no additional fee is required with this response. If additional fees are required, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required in conjunction with this submission to Deposit Account Number 50-2228, under Order No. 020874.0101C1US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: November 7, 2008


By _____
Matthew J. Laskoski
Registration No.: 55,360
PATTON BOGGS LLP
8484 Westpark Drive, 9th Floor
McLean, Virginia 22102
(703) 744-8000

(703) 744-8001 (Fax)
Attorney for Applicant